

Analyze Figurative Language



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Copy one metaphor from the passage.

Answer: The hallway was a river of voices.

2. What does river of voices suggest?

Look for:

- Connects the comparison to sound and movement.

One possible response: Many flowing, overlapping voices fill the hallway.

3. What might the shield comparison suggest about Mina?

Look for:

- Uses the shield image as evidence.

One possible response: She may feel nervous and use the prepared speech for confidence.

4. How does the bridge image differ from the shield image?

Look for:

- Explains both images.

One possible response: The shield suggests protection; the bridge suggests connection or moving forward.

5. Explain how the images trace a change in the scene.

Look for:

- Connects language with a plausible change.

One possible response: Noise quiets and Mina moves from protection toward speaking and connection.

6. Replace one metaphor with literal wording, then explain what is lost.

Look for:

- Gives accurate literal wording.
- Discusses an effect beyond just saying it sounds better.

One possible response: The hallway was noisy; this loses the flowing river image.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.